GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ACQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 50 per cent of the total expenditure on all the items under the centrally sponsored Acquaculture Development Scheme being run in Madhya Pradesh is not being borne by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): From 2000-2001 under the revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, `Developmental of Freshwater Aquaculture` in Madhya Pradesh, the expenditure on developmental activities is shared on 75:25 basis between the Government of India and the State Government instead of 50 : 50 basis as was the case earlier. Besides ongoing components, new components such as creation of freshwater prawn seed hatcheries, diagnostic laboratories, soil and water testing kits, setting up of integrated units including hatcheries for ornamental fishes have also been introduced at 75 : 25 pattern of cost sharing between Centre and State. The scheme is implemented through 45 Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs) in the State of Madhya Pradesh.